

5. A thermoplastic bag having first and second sides and bottom and top ends, said bag comprising:

a bag mouth having opposing ends and a medial area, said medial area of said bag mouth being raised above said opposing ends of said bag mouth, forming a raised medial area having a top edge, said raised medial area further having formed therein a support cut having first and second ends, said raised medial area further having a dispense cut situated in spaced, generally lateral fashion relative to said support cut;

first and second handles emanating from said bag mouth, each of said handles having an upper end, a lower end, an inner side edge, and a medial area therebetween;

first and second punch stamps comprising first and second, generally linear cut sections formed in said bag.

6. A thermoplastic bag pack comprising a plurality of stacked, aligned bags, each of said bags comprising:

a bag mouth having opposing ends and a medial area therebetween, said bag mouth having a lower edge;

first and second handles emanating from said bag mouth;  
said bag pack further comprising first and second punch stamps formed therethrough, said first and second punch stamps formed by first and second punches, each having a tip including first and second cutting edges;

whereby said first and second punch stamps are formed to releasably retain each of said

plurality of bags forming said bag pack in a stacked, aligned configuration

7. A thermoplastic bag pack comprising:

a plurality of stacked, aligned bags, each of said bags comprising a bag mouth having opposing ends and a medial area;

first and second punch stamps formed in said bag pack;

each of said first and second punch stamps including first and second, generally linear cut sections, said cut sections penetrating a plurality of said bags forming said bag pack.

8. A thermoplastic bag pack comprising:

a plurality of stacked, aligned bags:

said bag pack further having first and second punch stamps situated therethrough, said first and second punch stamps formed by first and second punches, each having a tip including first and second cutting edges;

whereby said first and second punch stamps releasably retain each of said plurality of bags forming said bag pack in a stacked, aligned configuration.

9. A thermoplastic bag pack comprising:

a plurality of stacked, aligned bags, each of said bags comprising:

a bag mouth having opposing ends and a medial area;

first and second punch stamps formed in said bag pack so as to releasably retain each of said plurality of bags forming said bag pack in a stacked, aligned configuration;

each first and second punch stamps including first and second, cut sections, said cut sections penetrating a plurality of said bags forming said bag pack.

10. A thermoplastic bag pack comprising:

a plurality of stacked, aligned bags, each of said bags comprising:

a bag mouth having opposing ends and a medial area;

front and rear walls

first and second punch stamps formed in said bag pack, each of said first and second punch stamps including first and second, cut sections, said cut sections penetrating a plurality of said bags forming said bag pack;

whereby when a lead bag is removed from the bag pack, the rear wall of said lead bag engages said first and second punch stamps the front wall of the next bag so as to transfer pulling force to same, thereby pulling said next bag into an open position as said lead bag is removed from the bag pack by a user.

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Statement of Status of the Claims under 37 CFR 1.173(c):

Claims 1-4 are unchanged.

Claims 5-10 are added.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

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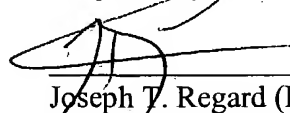
Statement of Support in the Disclosure of the patent for changes made to the claims under 37 CFR 1.173(c):

Support for added claims 1-10 may be found in the specification of the '950 patent in Column 3, lines 29-65, which teach the structure of the bag, back stack, first and second punch stamps. Column 3, lines 51-58 teach the punches penetrating the first and second bag walls of the bags to retain the stack of bags into a pack in releasable, dispensable fashion.

In addition, Column 5, lines 16-38 teach the first and second punches releasable retention, and the bags controlled separation from the stack during dispensing so as to open the next bag on the stack as the lead bag is removed, as set forth in claim 10.

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that the new claims 5-10 be added to the case.

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